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Honorable Allyson K. Sturgeon
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RE: Case No. 2008-00428
Louisville Gas & Electric Company
(Financing) - Issuance of securities and the assumption of obligations

The Commission staff has reviewed Louisville Gas & Electric Company's application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ryan Gatewood".

Ryan Gatewood
Filings Division Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF LOUISVILLE
GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN
ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
OF SECURITIES AND THE ASSUMPTION
OF OBLIGATIONS

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APPLICATION

Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("LG&E" or the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to KRS 278.300, that the Commission authorize the issuance of securities, assumption of obligations and entrance into all necessary agreements and other documents relating thereto as more fully described herein. Specifically, LG&E requests authority to obtain long-term debt financing from an affiliate within the E.ON AG ("E.ON") holding company system. For the reasons set out herein, LG&E requests that the Commission process this Application as expeditiously as possible, and issue its Order, if at all possible, by October 22, 2008. In support of this Application, LG&E states as follows:

1. The Company's full name is Louisville Gas and Electric Company. The post office address of the Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. LG&E is a Kentucky corporation, a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(a), and (b) and as of August 31, 2008, provides retail electric service to approximately 403,000 customers and retail gas service to approximately 325,000 customers in seventeen counties in Kentucky. A description of LG&E's properties is set out in Exhibit 1 to this Application. A certified copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation was filed with the Commission in Case No. 2005-00471 (*In the Matter of: The Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for*